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Applicant: BRADY et al. Conf.: 9468
Appl. No.: 09/914,191 Group: 1636
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: D. SULLIVAN
For: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE IN
THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$205.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$205.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on April 25, 2003, the due date having been extended from two (2) months to June 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 7 with the following amended claim.

C, 7. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gene so differently expressed is a gene which includes a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) SEQ ID NOS: 1-3;
- 2) SEQ ID NO:4;